

Latching Option

Headstages

Plexon offers a variety of headstages for various acute or chronic research needs that are suitable for both large and small animals. Headstages are available for either high- or low-impedance electrodes, in 0.050" or 0.025" pitch, and are available in various pin and channel counts. Additionally, several headstages can be modified to include latching mechanisms for a more secure connection, or light emitting diodes (LEDs) to track movement.



More active animals may require an especially secure

connection between the mating connector and the

headstage's insertion pins. Plexon's 0.050" pitch, 8 channel

headstages are available with a special

clipping (latching) mechanism that

The headstage shown is a 0.050" pitch,

8 channel headstage for high-impedance

electrodes with the latching option.

delivers this additional security.

LED Option

Most Plexon headstages can be equipped with up to two mounted LEDs for use in behavioral analysis research with

systems such as Plexon's CinePlex[™] System. LEDs are available in three colors: blue, green and red. One of each color is provided with the headstage when the LED option is purchased.



The headstage shown is a 0.025" pitch, 32 channel headstage with 2 LEDs for high-impedance electrodes.

Technical Specifications

Please note that product images below are not to scale relative to either actual size or to each other.

0.050" Pitch Headstages for HIGH Impedance Electrodes					
Pitch Channels Pins	Headstage	Gain, Dimensions* and Weight**	LED and Latch Compatibility	Notes	
A 0.050" 8 channels 10 data pins 2 guide pins	Grounded or true reference HST/8o50-Gx-xR	1x gain inches: 0.74L x 0.63W x 0.078D mm: 18.8L x 16.0W x 2.0D ounces: 0.036 grams: 1.02	LED: Yes Latch: Yes	This headstage is also available in stacked 16 and 32 channel configurations. For chronic or acute use.	
B 0.050" 8 channels 10 data pins 2 guide pins Latching	Grounded or true reference HST/8o50-Gx-xR-Lxx	1x gain Specs are the same as for the headstage above (HST/8o50-Gx-xR), except that the latch increases the width by 0.10" (2.5mm). No change to the weight.	LED: Yes Latch: Yes	This headstage also available in stacked 16 and 32 channel configurations. Latch can be attached to either side of the headstage. For chronic or acute use.	

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0.050" Pitch Headstages for HIGH Impedance Electrodes				
Pitch Channels Pins	 Headstage	Gain, Dimensions* and Weight**	LED and Latch Compatibility	Notes
C 0.025" 8 channels 9 data pins 2 guide pins	Grounded reference only HST/8o25-9P-xR	1x gain inches: 0.76L x 0.46W x 0.07D mm: 19.3L x 11.7W x 1.8D ounces: 0.017 grams: 0.47	LED: Yes Latch: No	For chronic or acute use.
D 0.025" 8 channels 10 data pins 2 guide pins	Grounded or true reference HST/8o25-10P-xR	1x gain inches: 0.76L x 0.46W x 0.07D mm: 19.3L x 11.7W x 1.8D ounces: 0.017 grams: 0.48	LED: Yes Latch: No	For chronic or acute use.
E 0.025″ 16 channels 18 data pins 2 guide pins	Grounded or true reference HST/16o25-18P-xR	1x gain inches: 0.91L x 0.58W x 0.084D mm: 23.1L x 14.7W x 2.1D ounces: 0.025 grams: 0.72	LED: Yes Latch: No	For chronic or acute use.
F 0.025" 32 channels 36 data pins 4 guide pins	Grounded or true reference HST/32o25-36P-xR	1x gain inches: 1.42L x 0.73W x 0.09D mm: 36.1L x 18.5W x 2.3D ounces: 0.065 grams: 1.84	LED: Yes Latch: No	For chronic or acute use.
G 0.025" 32 channels 36 data pins 4 guide pins	Grounded or true reference HST/32o25-G1-xR	1x gain inches: 0.85L x 0.56W x 0.10D mm: 21.5L x 14.25W x 2.5D ounces: 0.035 grams: 1.0	LED: Yes Latch: No	For chronic or acute use.



Headstages (continued)

VLSI 0.025" Pitch Headstages for HIGH Impedance Electrodes				
Pitch Channels Pins	Headstage	Gain, Dimensions* and Weight**	LED and Latch Compatibility	Notes
H 0.025″ 16 channels 18 data pins 6 guide pins	Grounded reference only HST/16V-G20	20x gain inches: 0.81L x 0.38W x 0.15D mm: 20.6L x 9.7W x 3.8D ounces: 0.036 grams: 1.03	LED: Yes Latch: No	For chronic or acute use
J 0.025" 32 channels 36 data pins 4 guide pins	Grounded reference only HST/32V-G20	20x gain inches: 0.85L x 0.59W x 0.15D mm: 21.6L x 15.0W x 3.8D ounces: 0.061 grams: 1.73	LED: Yes Latch: No	For chronic or acute use

EMG Headstages for LOW Impedance Electrodes				
Pitch Channels Pins	Headstage	Gain, Dimensions* and Weight**	LED and Latch Compatibility	Notes
K 0.050" pitch 4 channels 10 data pins 2 guide pins	Grounded reference only HST/4EMG-8o50-G20	20x gain inches: 1.50L x 0.63W x 0.118D mm: 38.1L x 16.0W x 3.0D ounces: 0.087 grams: 2.47 If including latching option, latch increases the width by 0.10" (2.5mm). No change to the weight. HST/4EMG-8o50-G20-Lxx	LED: No Latch: Yes	Latch can be attached to either side of the headstage For chronic or acute use.
L 12 channels 26 pins	Grounded reference only HST/12EMG-26H-G20	20x gain inches: 1.20L x 1.14W x 0.20D mm: 30.5L x 29.0W x 6.0D ounces: 0.205 grams: 5.80	LED: No Latch: Yes	Latching mechanisms are affixed on both sides of connectors. For chronic or acute use.

*Product dimensions: headstage lengths include the longest pin; the addition of either a latch and/or LEDs can increase the dimensions listed below slightly.

**Product weights: headstage weights may vary ever so slightly due to the hand crafted nature of the products; the addition of either a latch and/or LEDs can also impact the weights listed below slightly.

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